

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 20, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Final Sweep For Storm Debris In Tornado Impact Zone

The City is initiating public notifications today for residents in the areas impacted by the tornado on October 20, 2019, that a final sweep for debris collections will begin on January 2, and should be completed by January 15, 2020. Residents in the impact zone must place any remaining storm debris at the curb by January 1 to ensure it will be collected by the City.

To date, the City estimates that work crews have collected 95% (the equivalent of 325,000 cubic yards) of debris in the impact zone. Additionally, there has been a significant decline in storm debris set out, prompting this announcement of a final sweep.

An online map on the Sanitation Services website at DallasCityHall.com will be updated daily indicating which streets have had a final sweep for storm debris. Any debris placed out after crews make this final sweep through a street must comply with the normal brush and bulky trash rules and schedule, which is available on the same website or via 3-1-1.

The attached media advisory will be sent to local media outlets and announcements will be made on DallasCityHall.com, social media, and through the City's email lists. We will also seek assistance from the impacted City Council District Offices to distribute this advisory to constituents.

For additional information, please contact me or Tim Oliver, interim director of Sanitation Services.

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Joey Zapata
Assistant City Manager

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Last call for storm debris collection in tornado impact zone

Residents must have all remaining debris to curb by January 1

Dallas, TX – The Department of Sanitation Services has directed contract crews to finalize storm debris collections from the October 20, 2019 tornado impact zone, beginning January 2, 2020. Residents in the affected area must have any remaining storm debris to the curb by January 1 to ensure it will be collected.

City staff estimate that 95% of debris have already been collected. It is estimated that all collections will be completed by January 15, 2020.

Any debris set out after crews make this final pass through a street must comply with the normal brush and bulky trash rules and schedule, which can be found on the Sanitation Services webpage at DallasCityHall.com. A map on this site will be updated daily showing which streets have received a final storm debris collection.

To view the October 20 tornado impact zone and debris collection map, visit <https://bit.ly/2PYDWFV>.

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